

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3.

LIZARDS AND THEIR TAILS.—Most lizards have the faculty of shedding their tails when seriously frightened, and of sprouting new ones from the stump some time afterward. This leads a writer in a cyclopedia for young people to say that "lizards' tails are almost as brittle as glass," and that a glove or handkerchief dropped on them causes them to snap off. To my own knowledge the tail of the "joint snake," or legless lizard, is so much more "brittle" than glass that it breaks into several pieces when it isn't touched at all, provided the reptile is placed in jeopardy of his life. The tendency to sprout a new tail when the old one is gone is so strong that it is not uncommon to see a lizard with a forked tail—the new one having grown out when the old one was only partially discolored.—*Henry J. Philpott in American Magazine.*

WEAK EYES IN SCHOOL ROOMS.—It is not surprising that so many school children suffer with weak eyes when we consider the conditions under which they are forced to use them. The very fact that the light in many school rooms is twice strained through glass partitions before it penetrates the inside rooms, is in itself a severe test of sight. The preponderance of sash wood over the panes of glass is anything but propitious to clear seeing. With heads bent over desks doing arithmetical examples, or studying the fine printed school books, or reading their own imperfect handwriting, the children wonder is that all the little ones are not puffed before they reach the grammar schools.—*Professor David Webster, M. D.*

While two men were fishing in the Hudson river at Nyack, New York, the other day they found a cheese box floating on the water. In the box was a hen setting on fifteen eggs. They took the box up and carried it to the shore. Recently the eggs hatched out, and the result was thirteen pretty chickens and two diminutive sea gulls.

The oldest man in northwest Mississippi, Husselet Comton, of the city of Vicksburg, is now 100 years of age.

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Barke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
Boots and Shoes.

F. Paff, 423 King street.
Carriages.

Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.

E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.
Confectioners.

Henry Brangle, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions.

A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., n. w. cor. King and Royal streets.

A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.
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Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 King street.

Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

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G. Wm. Bannay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

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Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 3:30 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 12:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Loudon Hill, Va., mails close at 2:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 12-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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JUNE 24, 1888.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53. Daily. No. 54. Daily. No. 52. Daily.

LEAVE.

Washington 8:30 a. m. 11:24 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Alexandria 8:50 " 12:40 p. m. 7:18 " 12:15 a. m.

Manassas 9:20 " 1:08 " 7:50 " 12:40 ".

Orange 11:38 " 2:26 " 9:03 " 1:00 ".

Charlottesville 12:18 p. m. 3:40 " 10:30 " 2:05 ".

ARRIVE.

Lynchburg 3:00 " 5:45 " 1:09 a. m. 5:05 ".

Franklin June 8:30 " 8:30 " 7:45 " 7:45 ".

Asheville 7:28 a. m. 4:31 p. m.

Hot Springs 9:15 " 10:40 ".

Chattanooga 9:05 a. m. 5:45 p. m.

Memphis 9:15 p. m. 7:20 p. m.

New Orleans 7:10 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

Louisville 6:00 " 6:00 ".

Cincinnati 6:00 " 6:00 ".

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. Daily. No. 53. Daily. No. 55. Daily.

LEAVE.

Danville 10:07 a. m. 10:30 p. m.

Franklin June 11:30 " 4:25 a. m. 3:00 p. m.

Lynchburg 12:45 p. m. 1:00 a. m. 6:40 " 6:35 ".

Charlottesville 3:20 " 3:10 " 7:40 " 6:30 ".

Orange 4:20 " 4:00 " 7:40 " 6:30 ".

Warr'n. June 5:40 " 5:12 " 9:15 " 7:50 ".

Manassas 6:10 " 5:40 " 9:50 " 8:20 ".

ARRIVE.

Alexandria 7:10 " 6:35 " 10:4 " 9:15 ".

Washington 7:35 " 7:00 " 11:13 " 9:40 ".

Baltimore 8:50 " 8:20 " 12:41 pm 11:25 ".

Philadelphia 10:00 a. m. 12:10 p. m. 5:50 " 6:20 ".

New York 6:20 " 1:20 p. m. 5:50 " 6:20 ".

*Daily.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

WESTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

7:40 p. m. 9:45 a. m. 2:25 p. m. 2:00 a. m.

10 " 8:17 " 3:55 " 4:05 ".

11:00 a. m. 6:17 " 6:20 " 10:00 ".

10:00 " 6:03 " 6:20 " 10:00 ".

8:40 " 5:49 " 6:50 " 11:10 a. m.

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Franklin.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:15 a. m., arrive Junction 10:45 a. m.; leave 5:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. leave Orange for GORDONSVILLE m. and 9:20 p. m. daily.

Gordonville 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:55 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On train Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg.

On trains Nos. 55 and 56 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:23 a. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:07 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to

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For Philadelphia and the West, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, and other points, via New York, New Haven, and Boston, leave Washington at 9:00 a. m. daily, and 11:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, and other points, via New York, New Haven, and Boston, leave Washington at 9:00 a. m. daily, and 11:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Bar Harbor without change daily, except Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferryage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays.

On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

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For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:00, 5:55, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 5:55, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-days.

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